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UNITED STATES SENATE

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

February 1, 1955

Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, N.W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

This is to apprise you of the fact that on January 28, 1955, I appointed a Subcommittee on Central Intelligence Agency, composed of Senators Harry Flood Byrd, Leverett Saltonstall, and myself as Chairman. The specific purpose of the Subcommittee as outlined in the letter of appointment is as follows:

> "To hold such meetings and briefings as are necessary to maintain familiarity with the operation of Section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947 as amended and the Central Intelligence Act of 1949, and the policies and programs being carried out pursuant to these authorities, or being planned, and to provide a channel for liaison between the Central Intelligence Agency and the Senate Committee on Armed Services."

Mr. Verne D. Madge, of the Committee Staff, has been designated to assist the Subcommittee in addition to his other duties.

Sincerely,

/s/

Richard B. Russell

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